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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

GROUP 3752

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q56091

Norihisa FUKUTOMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/413,348

Group Art Unit: 3752

Confirmation No.: 1912

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For: FUEL INJECTION VALVE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Six-times Amended) A fuel injection valve for opening and closing a needle valve by

driving an armature with a solenoid, said fuel injection valve comprising:

said needle valve:

said armature;

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